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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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STEFFEN HOFACKER ET AL)	GROUP NO.: 1711
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/054,558)	
FILED: JANUARY 22, 2002)	EXAMINER: M.D. BISSETT
TITLE: PROTECTIVE COVERING WITH)	
A TWO-LAYER COATING BUILDUP)	

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection in the Office Action dated July 7, 2005, Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination and the following amendments and remarks. A separate Petition for Extension of Time is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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